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Sen. Allen showcases northern Michigan to Michigan Economic Development Corporation CEO

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Who: Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City and Michigan Economic Development

Corporation Chief Executive Officer and President Don Jakeway

What: Northern Michigan Economic Development Tour

When: Friday, Oct. 15; first stop at 8 a.m.

Where: First stop is at the Sara Lee plant in Traverse City

BRIEF: Allen will tour northern Michigan with Jakeway to highlight key development

projects taking place, especially projects that are using or could qualify for

MEDC programs. Times and locations for the MEDC tour include:

8 a.m. Sara Lee Bakery Division tour

2314 Sybrandt Road

Traverse City

9:45 a.m. Discussion on Mancelona area business expansions and

projects

Dura Automotive Plant 310 Palmer Park Road

Mancelona

11 a.m. East Jordan incubator (former Dura Plant) and Main

Street Center tour 117 S. Lake St. East Jordan

1:30 p.m. Boyne Business Incubator and industrial park tour

Boyne Early Childhood Education Center

321 S. Park St. Boyne City

2:30 p.m. Tour of Moran Iron Works

11739 M-68 Onaway

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3:45 p.m. Great Lakes Tissue tour

437 Main St. Cheboygan

4:30 p.m. Visit Mariner's Village project site after

meeting at Cheboygan City Hall

403 N. Huron St. Cheboygan

Any reporters or photographers interested in joining Allen and Jakeway or speaking with them during the tour may contact Allen's office in Lansing at 1-866-525-5637.

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